What is claimed is:

- 1. A wound dressing comprising
 - a moisture vapor pervious polyurethane matrix beveled from an especially central point of the wound dressing toward the edge.
- 2. The wound dressing of claim 1, wherein the moisture vapor pervious polyurethane matrix has been applied uniformly atop a carrier film.
- 10 3. A wound dressing comprising
 - a carrier film atop which an adhesive layer has been applied uniformly, wherein there is disposed in the center of the adhesive layer a moisture vapor pervious polyurethane matrix, although the periphery of the adhesive layer is at least partially not covered by the polyurethane matrix.
 - 4. The wound dressing of claim 3, wherein the polyurethane matrix is beveled from an especially central point of the wound dressing toward the edge of the adhesive layer.
 - 5. The wound dressing of any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the carrier film comprises polyurethane, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyamide or polyester.
 - 6. The wound dressing of any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the carrier film is between 60 and 80 µm in thickness.
- 7. The wound dressing of any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the adhesive layer comprises polyacrylate or rubber.
 - The dressing of any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the adhesive layer is between 35 and 50 μm in thickness in the edge region in particular.
 - 9. The wound dressing of at least one preceding claim, covered over its entire width with an adhesive rejecting carrier material, such as siliconized paper, until use.

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10. The wound dressing of at least one preceding claim, wherein the polyurethane matrix contains one or more active substances.